

DISTRIBUTED DOCUMENT SHARING

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5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A distributed collaborative computer system that
supports document sharing is provided that comprises a
plurality of server computers interconnected via a
high-speed link. Client computers can connect to any
15 available server computer and start or join a
conference hosted on either the server computer to
which the client computer is connected or any other
server in the system. As a result, the system and
method of the present invention allow document sharing
among an arbitrary number of client computers.